

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL	
	Chapter 9: Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)	Effective Date: March 1, 2013
	Section 4: Financial and Medical Responsibility	Version: 2

POLICY

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will retain financial and medical responsibility for all DCS wards placed out of state unless jurisdiction is terminated. See separate policy, [9.10 Termination of Jurisdiction](#).

[REVISED] DCS will pay licensed resource families of Indiana children placed out of state at the same rate as licensed caregivers living in the state of Indiana.

Note: DCS will not pay a per diem to biological or adoptive parents of Indiana children placed out of state.

Code References

1. [IC 31-28-4-1: Enactment; provision](#)
2. [IC 31-28-4-2: Financial responsibility for placed children](#)

PROCEDURE

The Family Case Manager (FCM) will:

1. Complete the [Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#); and
2. Ensure that upon licensure, appropriate maintenance payments for the care of the child are made during the period of the placement.

Note: The [Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#) is part of the referral packet that is sent to the receiving state when an out-of-state placement is being pursued.

PRACTICE GUIDANCE

N/A

FORMS AND TOOLS

[Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#)

RELATED INFORMATION

N/A